GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department - Allegations on Misappropriation of 12th Finance Commission Grants - Disciplinary action initiated against Sri K.Sundara Ramaiah, Panchayat Secretary Grade - I (Retired on 30.06.2020), Sullurupeta Gram Panchayat, Naidupeta Mandal, (old Nellore) now Tirupati District - Charges framed - Inquiry conducted - Inquiry Report communicated - Disciplinary action finalized - Imposing of penalty withholding of 10% pension - Orders - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.458 **Dated:12/08/2024**

Read the following:

1. Charge Memo. No.7218/CPR&RE/A3/2013 dt:12/07/2013 of the Commissioner, PR&RD, AP.
2. Memo. NO. 7218/CPR&RE/A3/2013, dated:02/01/2014 of the Commissioner, PR&RD, AP.
3. From the CPR&RD, AP Letter No.589627/CPR&RD/A1/2013, dt:12/12/2022.
4. Memo. No.PRR01- PR0PVIG/7/2021-VIG-V, Dated:17/09/2023.
5. Representation of Sri K. Sundara Ramaiah, Panchayat Secretary Grade - I (Retired on 30.06.2020), Sullurupeta Gram Panchayat, Naidupeta Mandal, (old Nellore) now Tirupati District dated: 25/01/2024.

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ORDER:

Whereas, it was brought to the notice of the Government by the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P. in the reference 1st read above, Articles of Charges are framed against Sri K. Sundara Ramaiah, Panchayat Secretary Grade - I (Retired on 30.06.2020), Sullurupeta Gram Panchayat, Naidupeta Mandal, (old SPSR Nellore) now Tirupati District, on misappropriation of 12th Finance Commission Grants and on non-maintenance of records of Gram Pancahayat.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Commissioner Panchayat Raj, has furnished the Enquiry Report of the Enquiry Officer/ Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Chittoor, with his findings, holding that, out of (3) charges, all the 3 charges are held proved, which relates to the loss caused due to theft of the wood gained from demolishing of asbestos-shed. No recovery is made from the said officer. As a responsible officer to supervise, guide and regulate the Gram Panchayat, he has failed to exercise his duties and permitted huge loss of Government funds. The Enquiry Report has been communicated to the Charged Officer, as per Rule (21) (2) of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Service (CCA) Rules 1991 and the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation to the enquiry report.

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3. After careful examination of the matter and the explanation of the charged Officer, keeping in view of the findings of the Inquiry Authority, provisionally decided to impose penalty of withholding 10% pension against Sri.K.Sundara Ramaiah (Retired), the then Panchayat Secretary Grade-I, Sullurupet of SPSR Nellore, Now Tirupati District, under Rule 9 of A.P Revised Pension Rules, 1980 and issued show cause notice to him on the above proposed penalty vide reference 4th read above calling his representation. The charged officer has submitted his representation in the reference 5th read above.

4. After examining the matter and explanation of the charged officer, keeping in view of the findings of the Inquiry Authority considering the material made available, the Government hereby order to impose a punishment of withholding 10% pension under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, against Sri.K.Sundara Ramaiah (Retired), the then Panchayat Secretary Grade-I, Sullurupet of SPSR Nellore, now Tirupati District.

5. The Director, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P. Tadepalli shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Individual concerned. (Through Director, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, Tadepalli, Guntur District with a request to serve the G.O on to the individual & furnish served copy with dated acknowledgement).
The Director, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department, Tadepalli, Guntur District.

Copy to:
The Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Tirupathi/ Chittoor (with similar request, with a request to serve the G.O on to the individual & furnish served copy with dated acknowledgement).
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Secretariat Building no.5, Velgapudi, Guntur District.
The P.S to Principal Secretary to Government, PR&RD.
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